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(3) Shozo KOSHIKAWA et al., "Sodium Bicarbonate used in fluid therapy," Fujigaoka Hospital Showa Univ., Vol. 5, No. 3, pp. 239-245 (9186-3)

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